

Mediterranean Migration Mosaic: Focus on Italy – Spring 2016

The 2nd Mediterranean Mosaic will focus on migrations within, from, and to Italy, exploring the multiple and interacting identities embodied by individuals, communities, regions, and the nation-state. We will examine the creation of transnational communities, ethnic and religious tensions and cooperation, philosophical orientations to diversity, and social policy. Sustainability, broadly conceived, will be another important component. Multi-lingual research teams will explore these dynamic interactions, with a focus on labor and family migrations. Through oral histories, ethnographic, and survey research we will begin to trace migration patterns; the contexts and conditions of both sending and receiving communities; the journeys and life experiences of (im)migrants; and community building and reception. Debates over social policy, national identity, religious diversity, and collective memory will inform our discussions. For more information contact Susan Rose (Sociology and Community Studies Center) at rose@dickinson.edu and/or Marcelo Borges (History) at borges@dickinson.edu.